

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 9.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .60.  
Temperature, Max. 73. Min. 73. Weather, unsettled.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.02c. Per Ton, \$80.40.  
88 Analysis Beets, 12s. 9d. Per Ton, \$94.60.

VOL. LI. NO. 8556.

HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## IS LEFT TO LIE WHERE HE FELL

W. H. Smith Run Down by Auto—  
the Driver Paying No  
Attention.

SCORCHER SPEEDED AWAY

Seriously Injured Victim Picked  
Up by Police and Taken  
to Hospital.

Run down by a speeding automobile, his arm broken and his body crushed and bruised, A. H. Smith, brother of Senator W. O. Smith, was left for dead on the street at midnight Saturday. For some time the injured man lay where he had been thrown, until the policeman on patrol found him and called the ambulance. He reached the Queen's Hospital shortly after one o'clock, where his injuries were attended to by Doctor Wood.

Mr. Smith was struck down at the corner of Hotel and Union streets, in the heart of the city, in one of the narrow thoroughfares in Honolulu, where automobile drivers should be particularly careful. He had practically no warning of the approach of the machine and had no chance to dodge. He first saw the glare of the headlights, then he was struck down, the machine passing squarely over his head.

(Continued on Page Five.)

## WAIKIKI FIGURES IN STABBING AFFRAY Man Connected With Wetherill Murder Case Assaulted by Portuguese.

One month after being released from the custody of the police, who held him charged with the murder of Henry Wetherill, a negro sailor on the Pleiades, Waikiki, a Hawaiian, was yesterday morning taken to the Queen's Hospital covered with knife wounds in his neck and shoulders.

A few hours later Jacobina Gomez, a Portuguese, was arrested and booked for affray at the police station. The police have him pretty well connected with the stabbing of Waikiki, and hold an IXL pocket knife in evidence against him. The scrap took place in the notorious Ah Leong block in Kakaia where both men stay, but no particulars are at hand as to the cause of the affray.

Waikiki is known to the police through his penchant for getting into trouble and investigation may prove that it was he who started the affray. He was drunk on the night Wetherill was murdered and suspicion pointed strongly to him although the charge was dropped for want of conclusive evidence.

Doctor Troutman of the hospital stated yesterday that his condition was not necessarily dangerous although the wounds are serious. Gomez will be arraigned this morning before Judge Ah Nui.

## DIES WHILE HOLDING CARDS IN PEDRO GAME

Hawaiian Drops Dead on Table  
From Heart Trouble—Was  
Old Lineman.

Another victim of heart trouble was the late Linman, who died while holding cards in a Pedro game. The game was in progress when he died, and the cards were found in his hand. He was an old man and had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. The game was being played in a room at the Hotel, and the other players were not aware of his condition until he fell back on the table.

## CANADA LOOKS TOWARD HAWAII

Railroad Superintendent Prophe-  
sies Big Tourist Trade From  
the Provinces.

"Hawaii is well regarded in British Columbia, and I believe I can safely say that by next November the tourist traffic from Canada to Honolulu will be almost doubled," said W. O. Miller, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, at Vancouver, last night. Mr. Miller visited Saturday on the S. S. Empress, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller and two young sons. They are guests at the Young Hotel and expect to remain here until March taking in the floral parade while here.

Mr. Miller states that crops have been good in Canada and that Vancouver has become a very large city and its population is increasing rapidly every month. Its residents are becoming wealthy and are looking about.

(Continued on Page Four.)

## CRAP SHOOTERS ARE STAMPEDED

A score of twenty crap-players indulged in their favorite pastime yesterday on the Inter-Island or Mauna Loa wharf, the game running for several hours until interrupted by a special officer, who broke up the game but made no arrests.

The Inter-Island wharf is a favorite resort for the professional crapsman who find ready victims among the sailors and employees of the Inter-Island company, and professionals were in the group yesterday. For several Sundays big games have been running. The favorite place for throwing the dice is just around the corner of the office, out of sight of the narrow wharf gate on Queen street. Watchers are always on guard and it is a difficult place to approach. The dock watchman has been warned by special officers that if games continue to be played while he is on duty notice would be taken and he would probably be called as a witness.

The dock watchman yesterday was absent from his place of duty—on the wharf—and he occupied a position on a Japanese soda vender's wagon outside the gate. When the officer came in sight he had no opportunity to send a warning to his friends, and the officer walked down the wharf to the office. Passing through the crowd of players, two and money were placed up while the players made a wild dash for freedom. Some ran up on the steamer and in trying to get out of the street gate several others fell and were trampled on by the rest, but all got away.

## STILL THINK WIRELESS WILL REACH JAPAN

TELEGRAPH, December 25.—Another experiment in communication between Japan and Hawaii by wireless telegraph was conducted for five days from the 15th to the 20th inst. With regard to this experiment, an expert says in an interview that it has proved the possibility of keeping communication with a point 2700 miles distant, for a message dispatched to the wireless telegraph station at Hawaii by the Kure was received at Oahu, which was 2700 miles from the ship. It should also be mentioned that the apparatus on the ship was capable of five kilowatts electric power, and the other end, the shore station, was capable of ten kilowatts, while the station at Hawaii employs an electric power of ten kilowatts. This it seems to be clear from the experiments with the Kure that Japan and Hawaii, which are 2700 miles from each other, are within range of communication by wireless telegraph.

But this experiment was a failure. What was the reason? The principal reason of the failure, according to the experts, is that the apparatus on the Kure was not powerful enough to reach the Hawaiian station. The apparatus on the Kure was capable of five kilowatts, while the apparatus on the Hawaiian station was capable of ten kilowatts. The experts believe that the apparatus on the Kure was not powerful enough to reach the Hawaiian station, and that the apparatus on the Hawaiian station was not powerful enough to reach the Kure. The experts believe that the apparatus on the Kure was not powerful enough to reach the Hawaiian station, and that the apparatus on the Hawaiian station was not powerful enough to reach the Kure.

## CONCRETE PILES BEING DRIVEN

Inverted Obelisks Strengthen the  
Battery Pits at Fort  
De Russy.

While Pharaohs and Rameses of ancient Egypt raised beautiful monolith obelisks above ground with their tapering summits pointing toward the stars, army engineers in Hawaii are driving obelisks of concrete point downward into the coral shores of Waikiki beach. While the kings of ancient Egypt raised the obelisks that future generations might read on their surfaces the achievements of dynasties, Uncle Sam's practical engineers drive them into coral reefs that their great gun-placing work may achieve better results when the monster rifles are fired in a hostile fleet, should that time ever come to pass.

Fort De Russy, which is one of the most active on the list of the army on gunner's tablets at present, is rapidly shaping out to become one of the most formidable sea-coast defenses under the American flag, and concrete obelisks are playing an important part.

First of all, there is an engineer camp at De Russy, which is located on Waikiki beach, considerably west of the Seaside and Moana hotel premises. The war department first completed valuable residence strips for military purposes. Little did it, at first, the wealthy Chinese merchant and sugar planter, dream that when he planted scores of concrete and built a mansion on his beach property, it would one day be used as a big gun fort. But the mission is gradually succeeding in the demands of space and much of its former glory has departed with its wide verandas, and the grove of coconut trees is gradually being depleted, for almost in the midst of the grove the army engineers decided that there must be installed one of the big 14-inch guns.

Then adjoining premises were condemned and added to the war reservation. Across the road where ducks sailed in fleets on picturesque but ill-smelling ponds of water, was a considerable stretch of undeveloped and undrained land. That was condemned so that Uncle Sam could build barracks in which to quarter his soldiers, and a dredger is now engaged in breaking off coral on the reef off shore and pumping the debris through a pipeline so that the ponds may be filled.

Probably in a month or more adjoining property Kawa-ward along the beach, may be condemned so that Uncle Sam may have more room to spend himself. War is war, army officers say, and if Uncle Sam needs land he must have it, whether the private citizen likes it or not.

In the Afoong grove of coconuts the engineers sunk a pit of a diameter of about thirty feet. Down into that hole long piles were driven into the

(Continued on Page Four.)

## ROOSEVELT TO BE ASKED TO RETURN THROUGH HONOLULU

Honolulu always has hopes of being the last of great men, whose bodies lie in state and many hearts warm, and it may now be possible that she will have the chance to entertain Theodore Roosevelt, still the "greatest American" and still undefeated.

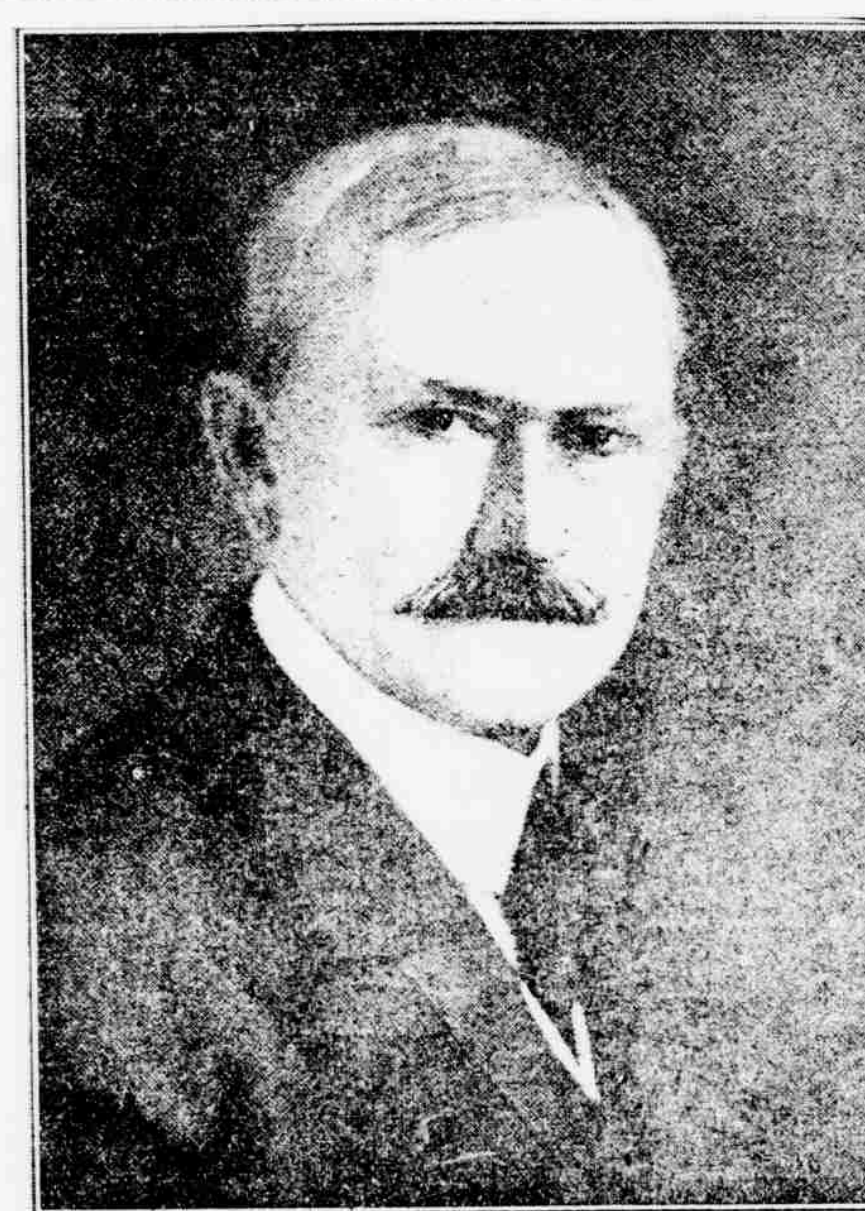
Western cities, including Los Angeles, Denver and Kansas City, are making every effort to induce the ex-president to return to America from the West. An envoy will start in a few days for Kure where he will meet Roosevelt and extend the offer of the Western States. Mr. Alexander of Los Angeles is leading the contest with San Francisco, who seem to have the matter.

Should Roosevelt be induced to return, Honolulu will be the last of great men, whose bodies lie in state and many hearts warm, and it may now be possible that she will have the chance to entertain Theodore Roosevelt, still the "greatest American" and still undefeated.

## KOREA WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY

The Korean steamer, the "Kure," will arrive in Honolulu on Wednesday. The ship is carrying a large number of passengers and cargo. It is expected that the ship will arrive in Honolulu on Wednesday morning.

## CLEANING OUT HIS ENEMIES



SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR BALLINGER.

The man who holds the fort at Washington.

## HALLEY'S COMET DUE SATURDAY

Will Appear Almost Due East and  
Is Bound West—Some Have  
Already Seen It?

Although the timetable arranged by the astronomers for Halley's comet on its present trip around the sun sets the date of its appearance within the ken of earthly beings in this part of the world on the fifteenth or so of this month, there are a dozen keen-eyed people in town who have already seen it.

There seems to be quite a penchant on the part of the comet for appearing at diverse corners of the heavens and to date it has been seen toward every point of the compass. Few seem to have a clear idea where the comet will really appear, and bright specks in the sky are invariably enthusiastically labeled as the approaching sky wanderer.

As a matter of fact, to a person watching from the Young roof garden, the old wanderer is going to pop out of the heavens somewhere between Diamond Head and the constellation Orion, about due east. This would be about over Palolo Valley. It will pass a course almost due west.

One young lady, the only person in town who had a desire for information regarding this particular point, when told the above, clasped her hands and said:

"Oh, isn't that just too bad! the folks down in Hilo won't see it!"

But from scientific assurances it is not likely that our southern sister will be deprived of the sight of the phenomenon, but will have a chance to stop watching herself grow and make a look at the comet.

## DEAD BABY'S BODY FOUND AT WAIKIKI

Is Fifth One to Be Discovered in  
Seven Years Within the  
Same District.

The dead body of a newly born baby was found on or near the John E. R. road near the Kakaia road yesterday morning. The body was found by Mr. W. H. Smith yesterday morning, and the police were notified by him. It was lying in a hole under an out-lying building, between his home and the Kakaia road. His account and the report of the police officer who found it, will be investigated after the body is removed.

The police officer states that the child was found in a hole under an out-lying building, between his home and the Kakaia road. His account and the report of the police officer who found it, will be investigated after the body is removed.

This is the fifth body of a baby found in the same locality in the past seven years. Wonders having found three of the five.

## KNOX'S NOTE IS AGITATING EUROPE

Russia Agrees With America in  
Manchurian Railroad  
Neutralization.

FRANCE READY TO JOIN IN

Peking Expects Great Britain to  
Side With Japan in  
the Matter.

HARBIN CHEERS FOR AMERICA

World Interested in Open Door  
Policy of the Secretary  
of State.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, January 10.—Premier Stolypin, in the name of the Russian government, yesterday issued a statement of Russia's position regarding the Manchurian railroad proposals of Secretary of State Knox, of the United States. The statement embodies the entire American memorandum and approves of it throughout. Japan's attitude towards the proposal, which is in protest to the scheme of Secretary Knox to have the railroad declared an international undertaking and made neutral, is not referred to in the government statement.

France Will Fall in Line.

PARIS, January 10.—The French government has taken no definite stand in response to the memorandum of Secretary Knox, recommending the neutralization of the Manchurian railroad. The action of Russia, France's ally, will be that of France and nothing will be done here until Russia declares herself.

Britain Doubtful.

PEKING, January 10.—It is not expected here that Great Britain will agree to the neutralization of the Manchurian railroad, as suggested in Secretary Knox's note to the Powers.

Rejoicing at Harbin.

HARBIN, Manchuria, January 10.—Americans, Chinese and British residents here are delighted at the check Japan is receiving in its acquisition of power along the route of the South Manchurian railroad. Public demonstrations in favor of the American proposal to have the line declared a neutral one have been held.

## BALLINGER SWINGS HIS AXE AGAIN

Oklahoma Officials Accused of Irregu-  
larities Are Suspended.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger yesterday issued an order suspending J. D. Benedict, superintendent of Indian affairs in Oklahoma, together with three supervisors.

The charge placed against the suspended men is that of neglect of duty and irregularities in carrying on their work among the Indians. An investigation will be begun.

## FLYERS GATHER FOR LOS ANGELES MEET

Curtiss and Paulham, With Many Others, Are Ready to Perform Today.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, January 10.—Glen H. Curtiss, the American speed champion aviator, made three test flights yesterday, in preparation for the great aviation meet here, which begins at the old Santa Anita race track today and will last for ten days. Curtiss will make a strong run for his work at the meet.

Many Panthers, the great French aviator, in the dead of a number of French aviators, men and women, has arrived. He brings with him two biplane machines, of the type of the one which crossed the English channel, and two of his own machines.

None of the planes with their drivers are also on the ground.

All is ready for the meet and a great crowd is gathering in the city.